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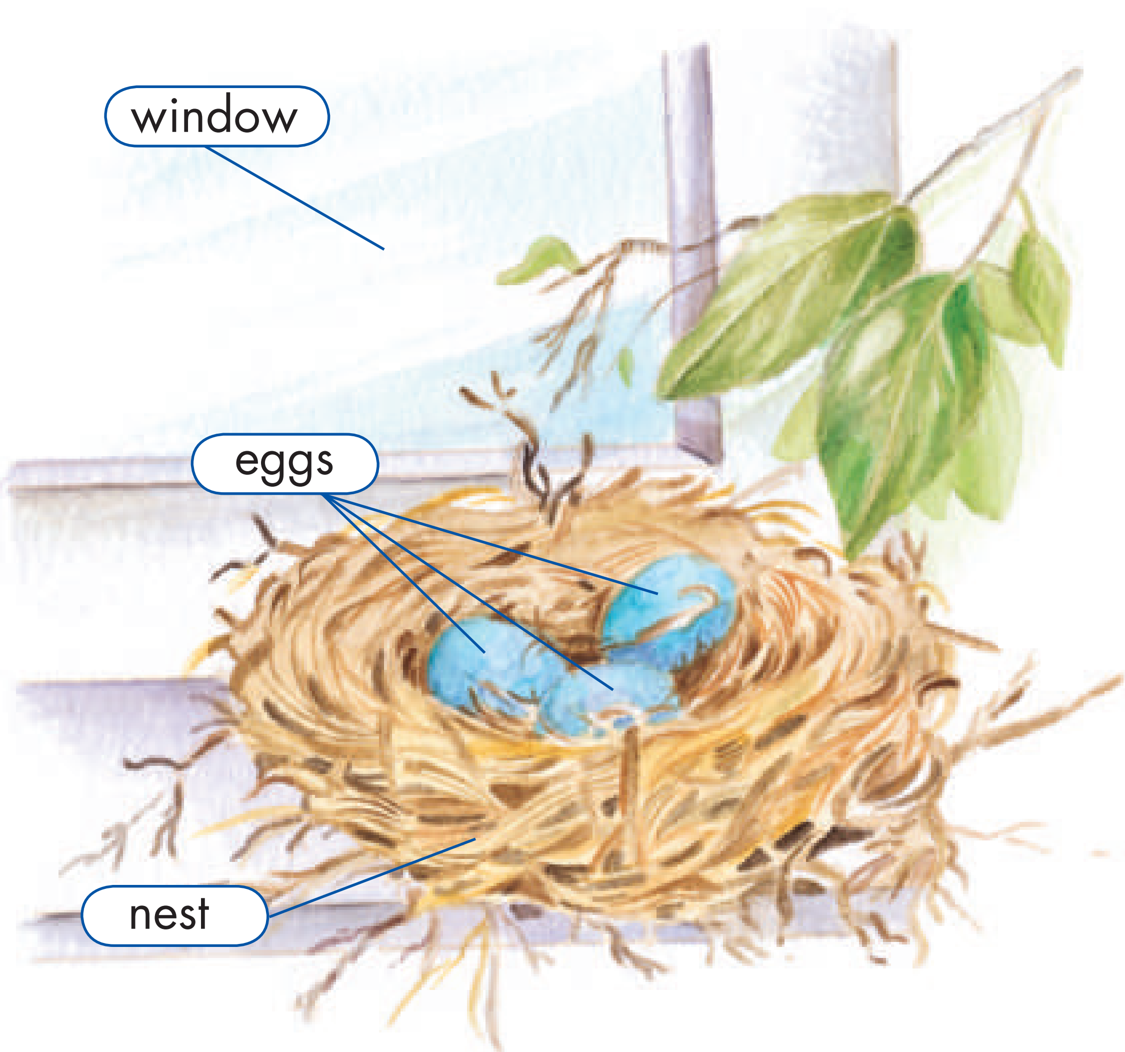
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A nest is by the window.
Soft. Soft. Soft.
Three eggs are in the nest.
Blue. Blue. Blue.



Mother is so quiet.
Wait. Wait. Wait.
Now the blue eggs open.
Crack. Crack. Crack.



Babies are with mother.
Warm. Warm. Warm.
Father comes to visit.
Look! Look! Look!



Baby birds are hungry.
Peep! Peep! Peep!
Mother feeds them worms.
Eat. Eat. Eat.



Baby birds are growing.
Big. Big. Big.
Their wings have many feathers.
Flap. Flap. Flap.



Mother bird is flying.
Try! Try! Try!
Father bird is singing.
Chirp! Chirp! Chirp!



Baby birds are learning.
Hop. Hop. Hop.
Baby birds are flying!
Up! Up! Up!

Talk About It

1. How did the baby birds change as they grew?
2. How did the baby birds learn to fly?

Write About It

3. What can you do that baby boys and girls can't do? Draw or write on a separate sheet of paper.

Extend Language

Soft and *warm* tell how things feel.
Find two words in the story that tell how things look.

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